

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS23932

This is a trailer appropriation to S1156 for the Department of Health and Welfare to administer an expanded access program to treat severely ill children suffering from intractable epilepsy who do not respond to standard medications. This bill provides an additional \$223,500 from the General Fund in operating expenditures to the Physical Health Services Program in Health and Welfare beginning in fiscal year 2016. This funding is intended to be removed from the appropriation base upon the conclusion of the program's mission of treating severely ill children that are suffering from intractable epilepsy.

FISCAL NOTE

This bill provides an additional \$223,500 to the Department of Health and Welfare to the Physical Health Services Program.

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